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I wish to make my voice heard regarding the Microsoft suit.

The suit against Microsoft was a huge mistake from the beginning. Since when is our government in the business of suing successful businesses, because the competition says it is unfair.

I believe that the settlement which has been reached is fair to all parties. The government has never made a case showing where consumers were harmed by Microsoft. In fact, the exact opposite is true. Microsoft has made it possible for more and more consumers to benefit from use of computers and the internet.

Please end this costly suit at once and move forward with the settlement already agreed upon.. If Microsoft had an unfair advantage, shouldn't the competitors have been benefitting from the tough times of Microsoft this past few years (due to this litigation)? The opposite has occurred. We have all seen our stocks in all of the internet companies go down the tube. Look at the numbers. This decline began almost in direct correlation with the Lawsuit. Now consumers truly have been harmed, but not by Microsoft, but by our own Government which will not leave the free market free.

Please do the right thing now.. Thank you for your time...Joyce Krawiec